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FM USM 626J

TO GOLF ELEVEN/ALFA

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COMTAIWANDEFCON/US

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USN 467N

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*2nd of
August
1ST
Attack
(Duplicate)*

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2/G11/VHN/R10-64 SIGNIT READINESS BRAVO, LANTERN, REPORT

NUMBER 6 ST 220

DRV AFTER ACTION REPORT COMPLITION OF MTB ATTACK ON

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USS MADDOX

IN A SERIES OF MESSAGES RELAYED BY T142 TO HAIPHONG
AON 04 AUGUST, T146 SIZED UP THE AFTER ACTION REPORT OF THE
ATTACK ON THE USS MADDOX ON 02AUGUST.

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THE THREE MTB'S WHICH WERE ENGAGED (T333, T336, AND
T339) COMPRISED WHAT IS BELIEVED TO BE "MTB SQUADRON
135".

DAMAGE RSLTS WERE REPORTED AS FOLLOWS:

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MTB T333 - PIERCED WITH 3 HOLES; POSSIBLY LIFE BOAT
DAMAGED, LUBE OIL PRESSURE IS LOW, AUXILLERY
ENG
ME DAMAGED, ZQTER PIPES SUSPECT.

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MTB T336 - HEAVILY DAMAGED WITH MANY HOLES, "ALL OIL IS"
POSS LOST OR CONTAMINATED, DECK GUN BARREL
DAMAGED, 2 MEN WOUNDED. THIS MTB WAS TOWED
(POSSIBLY TO VAN NOA).

MTB T339 - SUNK (AS REPORTED BY T333)

COMMENT: MTB T333 SUSTAINED RELATIVELY LIGHT DAMAGE, IS

STILL OPERATIVE WITH REPORT OF LUBE OIL 200, FUEL OIL 5000

AND FRESH WATER FOR TWO DAYS

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